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SUBJECT: FSLN ASYLEES IN FOREIGN EMBASSIES

1. TWO PERSONS WITH CONNECTIONS WITH THE FRENTE SANDINISTA DE LIBERACION NACIONAL (FSLN) ARE CURRENTLY RESIDENT ASYLEES OF THE VENEZUELAN AND MEXICAN EMBASSIES IN MANAGUA. BOTH EMBASSIES ARE ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE THEIR RESPECTIVE GUEST'S SAFE CONDUCT OUT OF NICARAGUA, AND FOREIGN MINISTER STATES GON IS INVESTIGATING TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY CHARGES PENDING AGAINST THEM.

2. ACCORDING TO MAY 28 PRESS REPORT, ROSALIOPINEDA MONTENEGRO WAS GRANTED ASYLUM IN THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY LAST WEEK. PINEDA, 35 YEARS OLD, WAS MENTIONED BY TWO OF WITNESSES CALLED TO TESTIFY BEFORE MILITARY TRIBUNAL INVESTIGATING DECEMBER 27, 1974 TERRORIST INCIDENT, AS BEING INVOLVED WITH FSLN. HE REPORTEDLY FIRST REQUESTED ASYLUM AT COSTA RICAN EMBASSY AND WAS TURNED AWAY. BOTH LA PRENSA AND EL-CENTROAMERICANO REPORT THAT COSTA RICAN AMBASSADOR STATED HIS GOVERNMENT HAD INSTRUCTED HIM NOT TO ACCEPT NICARAGUAN

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ASYLEES. ONLY THIS PAST MARCH, COSTA RICANS FINALLY ARRANGED DEP-

ARTURE OF FSLN MEMBER MARIO MIRANDA BLANDIZON WHO WAS ASYLEE IN THEIR CHANCERY FOR SIX WEEKS.

3. MEXICAN EMBASSY HAS HAD 26 YEAR OLD AURO LILA AGUILAR MORALES AS RESIDENT ASYLEE SINCE APRIL 24. AGUILAR WAS A PROFESSOR AT NATIONAL

UNIVERSITY (UNAN) AND WAS LIKEWISE MENTIONED IN TESTIMONY BEFORE MILITARY TRIBUNAL AS FSLN ACTIVIST.

4. COMMENT: NEITHER PINEDA NOR AGUILAR ARE BELIEVED TO BE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT AMONG SUSPECTS SOUGHT BY GON IN ITS CRACKDOWN ON FSLN, BUT AFTER MILITARY TRIBUNAL TESTIMONY IMPLICATING THEM IN FSLN ACTIVITIES THEY PROBABLY FELT THAT THEIR ARREST WAS IMMINENT. LENGTHY MILITARY TRIBUNAL HEARINGS IMPLICATED OTHERS BELIEVED TO BE IN NICARAGUA, WHO HAVE NOT AS YET BEEN APPREHENDED, AND EMBASSY WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF WE HAVE MORE ASYLUM CASES.

5. THE ALLEGATIONS THT COSTA RICA, THE TRADITIONAL REFUGE OF ANTI-SOMOZA GROUPS, HAS ALTERED ITS ASYLUM POLICY, HAS BEEN GIVEN CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION IN OPPOSITION CIRCLES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENT BY EMBASSY SAN JOSE ON THIS SCORE.
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